

48. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Mitchell OF Arizona, OR H is  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

*Harry E. Mitchell*  
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(second Rev)

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1585, AS REPORTED**

**OFFERED BY MR. MITCHELL OF ARIZONA**

*Mrs. Space, Mr. Walz, Mr. Rodriguez*

Page 627, strike lines 5 through 7 and insert the

following:

1       “(3) Before transmittal of medical records of a mem-  
2 ber to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary  
3 of Defense shall ensure that the member (or an individual  
4 legally recognized to make medical decisions on behalf of  
5 that member) is presented with a written form, the vol-  
6 untary signing of which shall authorize the transfer of the  
7 medical records of the member from the Department of  
8 Defense to the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant  
9 to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability  
10 Act of 1996. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed  
11 ~~as limiting or otherwise~~ altering the applicability of the  
12 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of  
13 1996 to medical records maintained by the Department  
14 of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.